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- ☒ A date stamp obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) 4A-4E, 3A
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FIG(s) Figs 4A-4E
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  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
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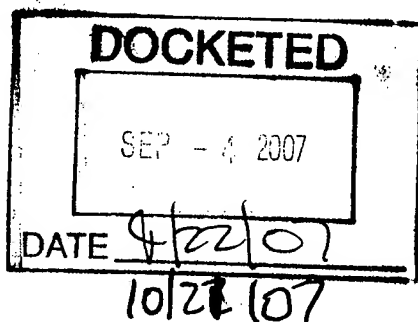
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